Appln. No. 10/676,629 Amendment dated September 16, 2008 Reply to Office Action dated April 17, 2008

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## AMENDMENT "C"

## FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 17, 2008 (Paper No. 20080411). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 17, 2008. Applicant requests and petitions that the period for responding to the Office action be extended for two months, through September 17, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment. Please charge \$1270 to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. TSW-36162, to cover the \$460 fee for a two-month extension of time and the \$810 RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.